

Tools Stolen

Tools worth \$250 were stolen from his garage sometime last week-end, Gordon S. Wasden, 17020 Crenshaw, reported belatedly this week to Torrance police.

High Speed Chase Ends In Automobile Accident

A high-speed chase on Torrance Blvd. last week ended in a collision at the intersection of the thoroughfare and Hickory

St., when an automobile driven by George F. Hinkley, 26, Pasadena, ran a stop sign and crashed into a car operated by Rosemary Grabaki, 26, 451 28th St., Hermosa Beach. Hinkley was cited for drunk driving by Officer Bob Lewis, who said he was driving between 65 and 75 miles per hour in a 25-mile zone. No one was injured.

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Progress Report

Prominent Realtor Visits from North

Chamber Secretary Dale Isenberg is stealing a march on mother nature.

Seeds he planted in San Francisco last week are bearing fruit today.

While attending an industrial conference of the California State Chamber of Commerce, Isenberg painted such a glowing picture of the development of Torrance that a prominent San Francisco realtor this week made his way into the city to "look around."

Isenberg let the industrial leaders of the west know that Torrance wasn't a two-bit oil town hanging on the shirt tail of our sprawling sister, Los Angeles, which is what many of those attending the conference thought before they heard our No. 1 booster sounding off.

So impressed was Industrial

Realtor Benjamin H. Harrison—who has just opened offices in the Southland—that he made his first trip to Torrance less than a week after the convention.

Looks Us Over
"He was just looking us over," Isenberg said yesterday, "but he appeared favorably impressed with what he found here."

The Chamber secretary recounted how he had pointed out to the industrial leaders of the west how Torrance could claim nearly \$100,000,000 worth of the Los Angeles area's industrial growth during 1952. He told them of the new Union Carbide plant, the Dow plant, the two Harvey Machine plants, General Petroleum Refinery expansions, and other major developments of the area.

"What's Torrance doing about this?" got to be the byword at the conference, Isenberg reports. It sounds like Torrance became a new name to many important men of the west, thanks to Isenberg.

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